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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Kindly amend the above-identified application before
examination, as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following new
title:

--METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE INTERIOR AND
SURROUNDING AREA OF A VEHICLE--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as indicated on the
attached red-marked sheets.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 1, delete lines 1-3, and insert:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to a method and device for
monitoring the interior and surrounding area of a vehicle.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The article "Die--.

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